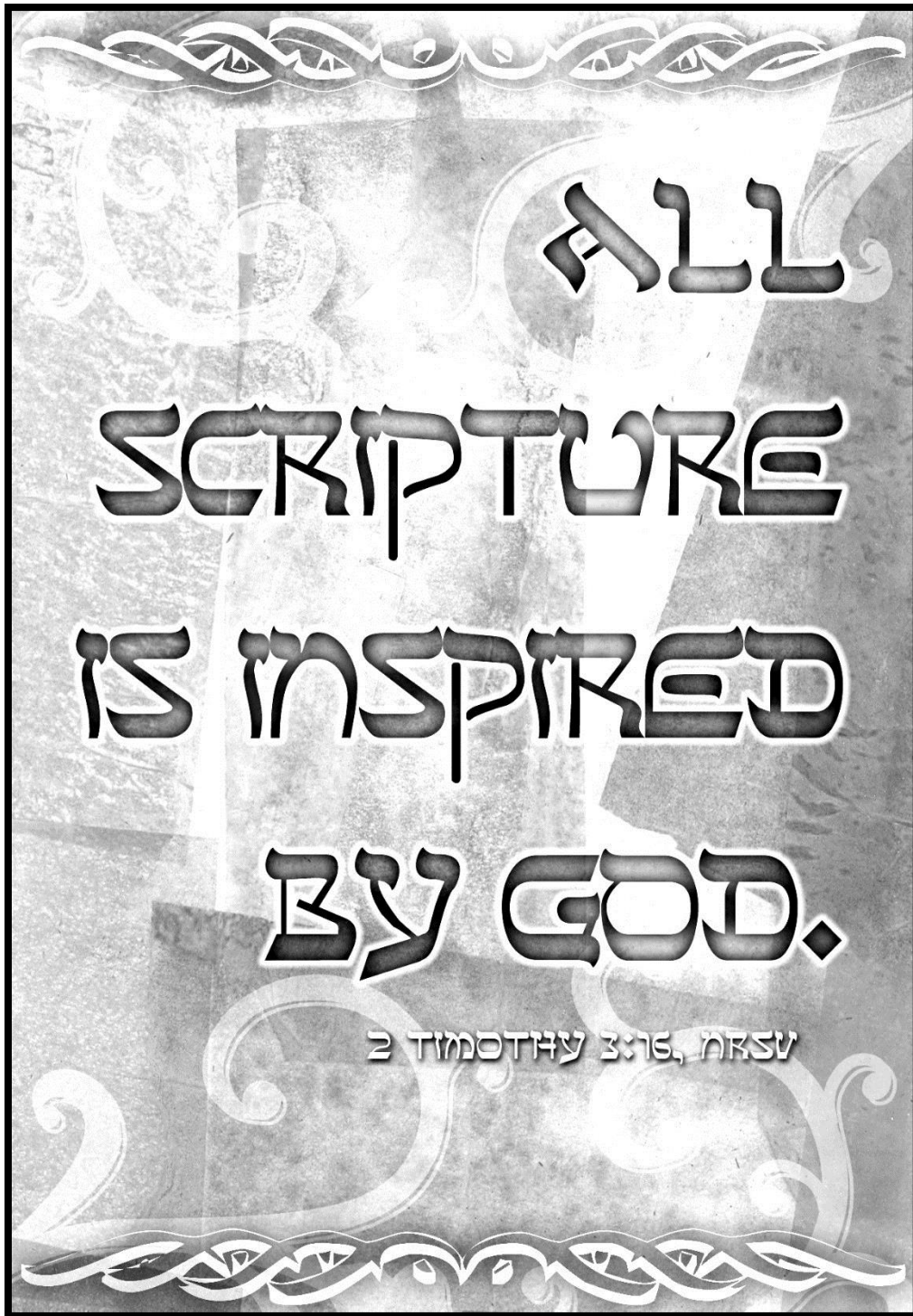


Opequon Presbyterian Church



WELCOME! This historic church began worship on these grounds in 1732 and was organized in 1736. We are dedicated to "prayerfully equipping disciples of all generations to be Christ's hands, heart and feet in the world." We are strengthened today by your presence whether guest or member. Go forth, blest and renewed because you were here this day!

INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

To get the most out of your visit, may we recommend you familiarize yourself with the following:

- **We encourage you to share requests for prayer.** You may do so by completing the pink form found in the pew rack and placing it in the offering.
 - **Trust your children to the care of our dedicated, loving workers!** The nursery rooms are located through the Gathering Area, down the Gallery and through the Dell Room. An usher will be happy to escort you. Our nursery ministry cares for infants and toddlers to age three.
 - **Worship Bags are available for children ages 3-kindergarten.** These bags are located in the back of the Sanctuary. Please return the bag and supplies to the basket when you are leaving.
 - **Restrooms and a coat rack** are located off the Gathering Area, just outside the Sanctuary.
 - **A water fountain** is located off the Gathering Area.
 - **Large-print hymnals, Bibles and bulletins** are available from an usher.
 - **Personal hearing assistance devices** are available from an usher if you would like to use one.
 - **Transportation can be provided to worship.** Call the church office before 12:00 pm on Friday.
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Rebekah Witt-----Director of Youth & Young Adults



SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 8, 2018

10:00 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Please use this time to prepare for the worship of God.

THE CHURCH BELL RINGS

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please complete the Friendship folder and pass it along during the greeting.

PRAYER REQUEST forms are inside the pew racks—please place in offering plate.

†All who are able, please stand.

Bold print—all respond

†GATHERING SONG NO. 451 (v. 1) *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

†ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The word of God is a lamp to our feet

And a light for our path.

Your word, O Lord, is our heritage forever,

The joy of our hearts. Let us worship God.

†HYMN NO. 459 *O Word of God Incarnate*

(Please be seated for prayer)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Our old selves were crucified with him, so that we might be slaves to sin no more. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you search after us when we have gone far from you, yet we confess that we have become consumed with our own affairs. We seldom pause to listen for the wind in the trees or hear the happy voices of children. Sometimes we feel that the burdens of the world fall entirely on our shoulders, and we have been slow to put our trust in you or to cooperate with others. When we take ourselves too seriously, remind us that

we are only human! Make us patient with our mistakes, and willing to forgive others. Remind us that we are also precious, not because we are good or right, but because you have accepted us and called us to be your very own.

Moments of Silent Prayer

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 447 *We Are Forgiven*

†PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please share this prayer with those near you.)

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC..... *Oceans*

Rebecca Coryell-soloist, Max Agbayani-guitarist

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD:

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Timothy 3:14-17Pew Bible p. 967

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 4:1-19 Pew Bible p. 3

A SPECIAL TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

†HYMN NO. 462*I Love to Tell the Story*

SERMON "Cain's Wife?"

Tracie Martin, Parish Associate

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

†THE DOXOLOGY (Hymnal No. 606) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Hymnal p. 35) The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal p. 35, we say "debts" and "debtors" in the prayer)

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

†HYMN NO. 754 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 748..... *Go with Us, Lord*

**Go with us, Lord and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your spirit, strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you**

†POSTLUDE

SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

Acolyte:	Payton Hughes
Beadle:	Mac McNichols
Bell Ringer:	Kristin Blake or AnnMarie Kelly
Hospitality:	Martha Fulton, Kirsta Weber
Liturgist:	Cora Helen Anderson
Live Stream:	Rebekah Witt
Nametags:	Dulcie Reed
Ushers:	Joseph Burton, Paige Clark, Jason Hathaway, Kyle Homan, Payton Hughes, Bill Robinson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 8-15, 2018

TODAY

8:45 am: Adult Faith Formation Study of "David"—Bageant Room
10:00 am: Morning Worship
3:30 pm: PS150 Rehearsal—Memorial Sanctuary

THIS WEEK

Monday: Men of Opequon—6:00 pm—Chick-fil-A PVR
(No meeting at church this month)
Sing! Shenandoah—6:00 pm—Sanctuary
Tuesday: GLOW—7:00 pm—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday: Happy Days—12:00 Noon—Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Faith Formation—8:45 am—Bageant Room
Morning Worship—10:00 am ONLY
Psalm 90, Romans 8:35-39
Sermon: "Karma Can Be Tough"

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Baja Mission Team
Laurie Carver
Kathy Kreitzer & Kim Dooley
Nathan Windle
Those Experiencing
Homelessness in Our
Community
Margaret Dearth Family
Terry Foulk Family
Tim Thompson
Edgar Tufts
Katie Heavner Baker
Matthew Lill
Al Owens
Nancy Carr
Madison Poteat
Marlene Groff
Deana Shade

Families/Communities Along the
Border
Brad Treece
Tom & Vicki Harmon
Sandy Haney
Dulcie Reed
Alex Hamman
Carol Treece
Erica Doyle
Cherie Wubbe
Georgeanne Gurko
Christine Butler
Nancy Rodgers
Nancy Wilson
Stephen Bergfield
Nadine DeHaven
Patricia Ferguson
Brenda Kerr

Cam Keyser
Jeanette Baccary
Barbara Denmon
Teresa Ritenour
Ethiopia/Kes Amena
Larissa Strosnider
Megan McCord
Bruce Metcalf
Gretchen Cooley
Mark Wilhelm
Frances Pitcock
Phyllis Dilley
Jane Lewis
Larry Matthews
Doug Koch
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PRAY FOR OUR BAJA MISSION TEAM

Bill Bayliss, Pam Bayliss, Bill Hopeck, Cole Owens, Robin Owens, Graham Taylor, Taylor, Jack Youngblood, Jim Youngblood, Natalie Youngblood and Joel Witt.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

Max Crane, Stephen Crane, Taylor McMurdo, Samuel & Julia Phillips, Brandon Michael, Jared Snawder, Greg Sousa, Michael White, and their families.

WITTS ON VACATION

David and Carole Witt are on vacation through Friday, July 20. If a pastoral concern arises during this time, please contact Tracie Martin, Parish Associate, at 304-856-2080, 315-247-5969 or tracie-martin@juno.com.

MEN OF OPEQUON THIS MONTH

Dinner for MOO begins tomorrow night at 6:00 pm at the Chick-fil-A on Pleasant Valley Road. We'll do something different this month and stay right there for our monthly meeting. No need to move back to church. Coming in August: annual picnic at the shelter!

GLOW: GOD-LOVING WOMEN MEETS ON TUESDAY

GLOW is Opequon's multi-aged Women's group that meets monthly to build friendships and enjoy heart-warming activities together. The time together brings much laughter and we leave feeling lighter!" GLOW meets this Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy an evening of "Making our Own Ice Cream Sundaes". Ice Cream and drinks will be provided, **PLEASE bring your FAVORITE TOPPING**. All ages of women are invited. The time spent at GLOW is sure to lift your spirits and put a smile on your face. Treat yourself to a cool summer treat on this evening.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, JULY 1ST: 185

HAPPY DAY GATHERING

"Happy Days" is our FUN name for our older adult fellowship group that meets monthly for a pot-luck luncheon and program. **The Happy Days gathering is this Wednesday, July 11, beginning at noon in the Fellowship Hall.** Bring your favorite covered dish item to add to all the others for a delicious pot luck lunch. Following lunch together, the annual White Elephant Game will take place. (this is much like a Thieves Gift game played at Christmas) Each person who wishes to participate is asked to bring a wrapped gift (Something older or newer of around \$10 value) that will be up for grabs and stealing in this game of wild swapping. In this game, STEALING is allowed and encouraged. Come on out for a great time of playing a cool game on a hot summer day.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTIONS GRADES 6-12:

Bible study for youth entering middle school, current youth, and those who just graduated high school will be at 7:00 pm on the following dates during the month of July: Wednesday, July 11, Tuesday, July 17, Tuesday, July 24, and Tuesday, July 31. Come to Rebekah Witt's house at 203 Halifax Court in Stephens City to study the book of Malachi. Snacks and drinks will be provided. If you can't come every week, then just come when you can! Let Rebekah know if you need a ride or have questions.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Q. What vegetable enjoys observing animals? A. A zoo-chini!
Things are growing like crazy over at the garden and we are now beginning to harvest summer vegetables like yellow squash, zucchini and even some tomatillos. Soon we'll have a work day where we'll be covering the pathways with newspaper and pine chips to discourage weeds. We are in immediate need of having someone available to transport vegetables over to the food pantry Tuesday morning July 10th. In fact, we are always in need of more volunteers and are asking folks to assist us with watering the gardens on a weekly basis. Can you lend a hand? You can easily sign up by

going to the church website. Look for the Sign-Up Genius icon located on the front page of the site. For more information, contact one of the gardeners on call: Robin Owens, robinowensopcsession@gmail.com, Joelle Cafaro, drhealer@gmail.com, Dana Kelly, davedana@comcast.net.

GET YOUR HANDS WET AND MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY—JULY 29

COME HELP OUT at A CAR WASH IN THE COMMUNITY! The Christian Education team is committed to sponsoring an intergenerational service/mission-oriented project on the 5th Sunday's in months when that occurs. The first of these type events was held back on April 29 when the parking lot curbing got repainted by a team of 20 helpers! It just so happens that our next intergenerational service project will occur 3 months after the first one- **July 29 is the day!** We have all the supplies ready! YOU are the most important part of this- we need all ages to come help as we offer to wash cars for anyone in the community for FREE. **This event is taking place at FIRST BANK on Valley Avenue, 12:00-2:00 pm.** Please be sure to wear 'close-toed' shoes as a helper. Let's share Opequon's spirit of caring out beyond our church building and make others smile.

FLAT, FULL-SIZED SHEETS NEEDED

24 full-sized, flat sheets are needed for the WATTS 10th anniversary celebration. Colored sheets are fine. They will be used for tablecloths. If you have some to donate, you can leave them in the Dell Room by August 1st.

SAVE THESE AUGUST DATES:

Sunday, August 5th – Hymn Sing/Ice Cream Social – 6:30/7:30 pm
Sunday, August 12th – Church Picnic/Open Door Worship Outdoors –
5:30/6:30 pm

Lemonade in the Lobby!



Sunday, July 22
following the
Church Service

**Stop by for some fresh lemonade and
homemade lemon desserts.**

WORSHIP NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC

What mood was set by today's music?

NOTES ON TODAY'S CHILDREN'S SERMON

What do you think children should know about the Bible?

How would you use the Bible to help children learn about faith?

NOTES ON TODAY'S PRAYERS

NOTES ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Did today's storytelling of the Old Testament help you remember the entire story?

How do you use the Bible to get through tough times?

Have you ever wondered why some stories in the Bible seem so historical and other seem less so?

What would you say to someone who told you that much of the Bible is a lie?

What would you say to someone who told you that every word of the Bible is historically accurate?

What did I learn today from Genesis 4 and 2 Timothy 3?